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March 15, 2002

Docket No.: D6390



The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional applications USSN 60/294,914 filed May 31, 2001, and USSN 60/276,069, filed March 15, 2001, both now abandoned, in the:

Name of: Vale, Wylie W., et al
For: *Urocortin III and Uses Thereof*

CLAIMS AS FILED

Fee for:	Small entity	Amount
Basic fee	\$ 370	\$ 370
Each independent claim		
in excess of 3 (0)	\$ 40	\$ 0
Each claim excess of 20 (57)	\$ 9	\$ 513
Multiple dependent claim		
TOTAL FILING FEE		\$ 883

___ Please charge my Deposit Account No. ___ in the total amount of the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee if any.

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X Any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

X Any application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X Small Entity Status

Applicants hereby claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27(d).

X Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 119(e)

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Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the_____.

X Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

X Power of Attorney

X is attached.

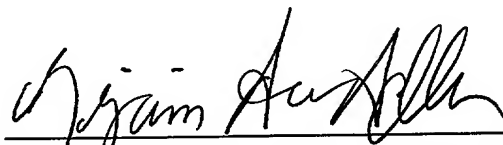
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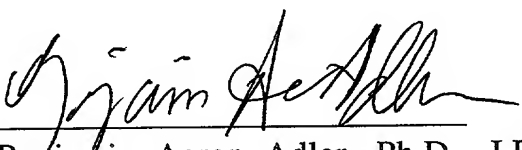
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DISCLOSURES

Dear Sir:

Applicant provides a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing on the enclosed 3.5 inch disk and a paper copy thereof for the above-referenced application. The disk is a 1.44 Mb Dos-formatted disk. The file is stored as D6390SEQ in text format. I hereby state that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed as part of the above-captioned application and the enclosed computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 1) Non-provisional application + 7 sheets of drawings;
- 2) Transmittal Letter;
- 3) Sequence listing, Compliance Statement & CRF;
- 4) Six Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney; &
- 5) Return postcard.

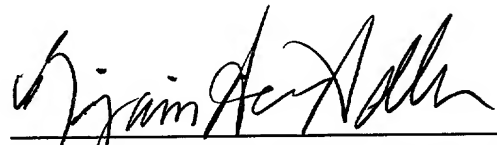
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